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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 1098

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SUBJECT: ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER PLANS TO REMOVE LIBERATION
TROOPS FROM LUANDA

1. ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER GENERAL MACEDO TOLD ME ON AUGUST 9
THAT THE PORTUGUESE ARE NOW MAKING PLANS TO REMOVE ALL LIBERATION
TROOPS FROM LUANDA IN EXCESS OF THE 450 FOR EACH MOVEMENT PROVIDED
FOR IN THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS THEY HAVE SIGNED.
ONLY FNLA AND MPLA ARE INVOLVED, AS UNITA HAS LEFT THE CITY'
MACEDO SAID THAT THE PORTUGUESE ALSO PLANNED TO CLEAN OUT THE FNLA
ELEMENTS HOLED UP IN THE SAO PEDRO DE BARRA FORTRESS.
WHEN I ASKED WHAT
WILL DIRECT HIS TROOPS TO USE FORCE, HE SAID
THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO TRY PERSUASION, BUT HE IS DETERMINED
THAT ALL ARMED TROOPS IN EXCESS OF THOSE AGREED TO BY THE MOVEMENTS
THEMSELVES SHALL LEAVE.

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2. MACEDO SAID THAT IN THE WAKE OF LAST NIGHT'S BATTLE FNLA

TROOPS AND OFFICIALS HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN THE FNLA MINISTER'S HOUSES IN THE SANEAMENTO NEIGHBORHOOD. THE PORTUGUESE PLAN TO TAKE THEM OUT AND DEPOSIT THEM IN A SAFE PLACE.

3. I TOLD MACEDO ABOUT THE CONOCO TANKER OFF LOBITO. HE WAS PLEASED AT THE NEWS AND ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT KNOW IF HE COULD ACCOMPLISH HIS GOAL OF GETTING FNLA OUT OF THE FORT BY MONDAY, HE PLANS TO WORK AS SWIFTLY AS POSSIBLE.

4. FNLA ANNOUNCED THE MORNING OF AUGUST 9 THAT IT HAD BEGUN ITS MARCH ON LUANDA. MACEDO TOLD ME THE SITUATION AROUND CAXITO IS UNCHANGED - SPORADIC EXCHANGES OF FIRE IN THE AREA OF PORTO QUIPIRE, WHERE MPLA HAS DESTROYED BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER.
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